

OFFICE OF ACQUISITIONS
NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NUMBER: N02PC05012-55

Amendment No.: 5

Date of Issuance: 09/24/10

The above numbered Request For Proposal (RFP) is amended as set forth below. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offerors is changed to: 10/12/10 @ 4pm EST.

Offerors MUST acknowledge receipt of the amendment prior to the hour and the date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by separate letter, telegram, or Electronic Mail which includes a reference to the RFP and Amendment number(s). For your convenience, the Proposal Intent Response Form is provided in SECTION J - List of Attachments of this RFP, for this purpose.

FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERORS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER.

This Amendment provides general clarifications to offerors:

1. In the Additional Business Proposal document, the RFP mentions that the physician focus groups are 2 day trips for 2 people in years 1, 2, & 4, plus 2 additional people for 1 more day for patient focus groups in year 4. Please advise that you really intend us to send different people for the focus groups since it says it can be the same trip?

RESPONSE: Patient focus groups are expected to be conducted during the same trip as the site visits in Year 4 and are anticipated to be conducted in one day (see Section C of Additional Technical Instructions). It is anticipated that two members of the Contractor's research team will conduct the site visits and an additional two members will conduct the focus groups. It is expected that the offeror propose the appropriate individuals to conduct the site visits and the patient focus groups and offer justification for those individuals to conduct the site visits or focus groups or both.

2. What are the expected timeframes of each of the five phases?

RESPONSE: Each phase is approximately one year.

3. What is the page limit?

RESPONSE: There is no page limit.